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TV COVERAGE IN UTTARANCHAL
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

referring to the reply given to Unstarred Question No.377 dated December 2, 2004 regarding Radio TV connectivity in Uttaranchal and state :

(a) the methodology of working out the population coming under the `TV Coverage` in Hilly and Mountainous areas like those of Uttaranchal ; and

(b) the TV Coverage in Districts of Garhwal, Pauri, Chamoli and Rudraprayag of Uttaranchal, separately for each district ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) Methodology adopted by Prasar Bharati for computing coverage of any TV transmitter is as under :

(i) Maximum coverage range of the transmitter is determined taking into account power of the transmitter, type of antenna and height of the tower on which antenna is mounted.

(ii) Population in the coverage zone of the transmitter is estimated on the basis of population density as indicated in the census book.

In the hilly areas, there is likelihood of shadow pockets in the coverage zone of the transmitter due to terrain conditions. Reception surveys are not conducted for estimate of coverage data.

(b) District wise TV coverage figures are as given below :

District	Percentage of district area covered.	
Garhwal	30	60
Pauri		
Chamoli		
Rudraprayag		32